SIXTH DAY—*19th June 1930.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MESSRS. G. C. MAHALINGAPPA and V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—32. Are the Government aware of an article appearing in the issue of *Kurubar Patrika* dated 22nd September 1929 under the caption "ಬೋರೇಗೌಡನ ಹಣ ಬೋರೇಗೌಡನ ನಾಶಕ್ಕೆ" ? and will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) What is the total extent of land acquired so far, for the Bhadravati Iron Works?

(*b*) What was the land revenue on these lands prior to their acquisition by the Works, and the same revenue recovered by Government from Bhadravati Iron Works?

(*c*) How much of the land so acquired is lying waste?

(*d*) Are not many lands so acquired around the new town lying waste without any use being made of?

(*e*) Is it not unnecessary to acquire more lands for the extension of the new town?

(*f*) Are not the Village Panchayets asking for acquired lands for the purpose of the village extension?

(*g*) Are not efforts being made to underestimate the lands proposed to be acquired?

(*h*) Will not the value of the land proposed to be acquired come to Rs. 30,000 at the present market rates?

(*i*) Is it not a loss to Government to spend so much money?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—32. They have recently seen the article referred to.

(*a*) 1,280 acres and 36 guntas.

(*b*) Rs. 313. No.

(*c*) to (*g*) The land acquired provides for the requirements of expansion.

(*h*) No information.

(*i*) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. C. Mahalingappa.—

Is it not true that a large extent of the land already acquired is not really required and is actually lying waste?

First Member of Council.—

All the land may be required.

Mr. G. C. Mahalingappa.—

Does it not show that at least just now all the land is not required?

First Member of Council.—

The requirements of the future cannot be overlooked.

Mr. G. Channappa.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that most of the land has been overgrown with scrub jungle and has been an asylum to tigers, much to the menace of the people round about?

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

What are the special reasons for the proposed acquisition of 13 acres more?

First Member of Council.—

I want notice.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Has it come to notice that the officials in charge of the place threaten the raiyats in various ways, if any cattle belonging to them pass through those lands?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Is it not true that some boys who were singing songs and passing that side recently were prevented from doing so on the ground that it was not a thoroughfare?

First Member of Council.—

I do not know.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Has not the Manager put up a board there to the effect that it is not a thoroughfare?

First Member of Council.—

I want notice.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Has not the Chairman of the Jennapur Village Panchayet informed the Government that the whole of the available land will be required for the village extension?

First Member of Council.—

I want notice.

MESSRS. H. N. PARAMESWARAPPA GOWDA and V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(*a*) What is the principle underlying the allotment of lands under the scheme of the Bhadra Colony?

(*b*) What is the number of acres (dry and wet) reserved for the Colony?

(*c*) How many persons were recommended by the Committee for the grant of land in the Colony?

(*d*) How many of them were actually granted lands?

(*e*) How are the remaining lands disposed of?

(*f*) How many have been given chances from Shimoga Taluk?

(*g*) Would it not have been expedient to grant lands under this scheme to some of enthusiastic educated raiyats?

(*h*) Are they aware of the remarks made by the Director of Agriculture in this connection at the 20th session of the recent Economic Conference (March 1930)?